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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WSEB 02-11
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Subject: Ossipee - Public Water System: Deer Cove Water Co. (EPA#: 1842060)

Dear Mr. Sands:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Deer Cove Water Company water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days a year. Pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 381, all community and non transient/non-community water systems are subject to the requirements of the Lead and Copper Corrosion Control Rule.

Compliance with Env-Ws 381.17 requires the Deer Cove Water Company water system to have 10 usable lead and copper sampling sites. DES records show that only seven sites have been registered. By letters dated March 21, 2001 and December 7, 2001, the water system was requested to select three additional sampling sites and to forward the three locations to DES. To date, DES has not received notification of the location of the three additional sampling sites. As a result, the water system is in violation of Env-Ws 381-17.

DES believes the violation can be corrected by taking the following action:

- 1 **By March 22, 2002**, submit in writing to DES the location of three additional, usable, lead and copper sampling sites.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an administrative order requiring the deficiency to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and /or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

If you have questions concerning the selection of appropriate lead and copper sampling sites, please contact Becky Presby by phone at (603) 271-2516 or by email at rpresby@des.state.nh.us. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by email at aleach@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

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